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Re: Docket #98P-0203/CP

Dear FDA:

I was shocked to learn about the practice of forced moulting. Forced moulting is a barbaric practice that is inherently cruel to the birds and which increases the spread of Salmonella Enteritidis.

It is unconscionable to subject these animals to such a stressful and harmful ordeal. Its no wonder these birds are diseased.

Must everything be about money? Please do the right thing and ban this abomination.

Sincerely,

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